

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

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Further, although the above invention is illustratively described with regard to altering the position or size of the PIP, clearly other PIP display characteristics may be altered for operation in accordance with the present invention. For example, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/734,778 ~~09/743,778~~, incorporated herein by reference, shows and describes methods of rendering a PIP transparent. Clearly, in response to the processor detecting that an important portion of the primary display image is obscured by the PIP, the processor may determine to render the PIP transparent in response to determining that there are no other suitable positions and/or sizes for the PIP. This mode of operation may be selected exclusively or in combination with PIP reposition and/or resizing by the user appropriate selection utilizing the active PIP mode selection button 136B shown in FIG. 1.